

TWO BIG DAYS FOR MEN

Friday and Saturday, May 22nd and 23rd

We will offer big inducements to Men and Young Men who need new stylish well made Summer Suits, separate Trousers, Tennis or Cycling Suits, Golf Hose, Belts, White Duck Suits, Light Hats and Caps, Dress Shoes or every day Boots and Tennis Footwear of any style.

HERE IS THE PROPOSITION:

Men or Young Men who will read this letter and call in Friday or Saturday and buy one dollar's worth or over is entitled to a straight 10 per cent. rebate off the total purchase for every dollar's worth of goods you buy during two days. Pay only 90c. Please ask for your 10 per cent. The object of making this offer is to acquaint more men who are in the habit of paying higher prices for same quality and style of goods as we have, while not knowing the savings you can make by dealing at this cash store. Come in and look over our stock of Men's and Boys' wear to dress up from head to foot.

Very Special Offer to Ladies.

Do you shopping early Friday and Saturday, as there will be a big crowds of buyers in town looking for new things for Victoria Day. Our stock of Ready-to-wear Skirts, Waists, Hosiery, Gloves, new Belts, new Ribbons, Fancy Ties and Stock Collars and everything else a lady needs to dress up is here ready to put on.

THIS IS YOUR OFFER:

We will allow you 10 per cent. off every dollar or over that you may buy in our stores from Friday, May 22nd, 9.30 a. m., up to Saturday, May 23rd, 5 p. m. Please take advantage of this original offer and ask for it, from the sales party who will wait on you. Do your shopping for Victoria Day early with

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DEPARTMENT STORES.

600 Flags, all sizes to be sold very low on Friday and Saturday. Flags from 2c., 5c., 12c. 15c., 20c., 27c., to \$6.00 at the Big Store.

THE LAND OF ANYHOW.

Beyond the Isle of What's-the-use,
Where Slipshod Point is now,
There used to be, when I was young,
The land of Anyhow.

Don't Care was king of all his realm,
A cruel king was he,
For those who served him with good heart,
He treated shamefully.

When boys and girls their tasks would
slight,
And cloud poor mother's brow,
He'd say, "Don't care! It's good enough!
Just do it anyhow!"

But when in after life they longed
To make proud fortune bow,
He'd let them find that fate ne'er smiles
On work done anyhow.

TRIED TO HIDE IT.

A Charitable Deed of the Sovereign Recently Made Public.

A good story of King Edward's interest in the Salvation Army is told in a recent issue of The Social Gazette by Walsh Dawson, a supporter of the army's social work.

Two years ago Mr. Dawson, who had interested himself in obtaining donations for social work, was on his way one afternoon to call on a certain benevolent peer, when he lost his way in a thick fog. Suddenly he ran against a man near Buckingham Palace. Apologizing he asked the stranger if he could direct him to the house he was looking for. The reply was:

"Certainly. I am going there myself. I'll show you the house."
"We chatted away merrily," Mr. Dawson continues. "I told him all about my work and the labors of the Salvation Army. He seemed deeply interested, and when I reached the house he said: 'It is dreadful to think that so much suffering exists in this city. I want you to accept a little gift for the poor suffering ones,' and he placed in my hands 10 sovereigns."

"I was astonished and asked the unknown donor what name I should put down in the book. He replied hurriedly: 'No name at all, please. Simply anonymous.' Suddenly I saw his face distinctly for the first time; it was the Prince of Wales, now the King."

Lloyds in Time of Anxiety.

Only recently a great Atlantic liner was announced to be three days overdue. On the third day there was no noticeable advance in the rate charged for those who had neglected to insure property shipped upon it, but on the fourth day, when anxiety as to both the passengers and the property on board had increased, it

was ominously announced from Lloyds that the rate of insurance upon that particular vessel had been advanced to \$10 in \$500. This was on Tuesday. On Wednesday, when no further news had been heard, the rate had jumped to \$25 in \$500. On Thursday it reached \$50 and by Friday the enormous sum of \$100 in \$500 was declared to be the rate in any and all manner of insurance upon the missing vessel. It is needless to say how horribly these announcements confirmed the anxious fears of those most deeply concerned in the arrival of the vessel, for all the world knows that if there is any hope it will be longest found at Lloyds. It is also needless to say that when the great liner in question finally reached her dock in New York, nowhere was there greater rejoicing at the announcement than in the room where it was told out by the bell of the Lutine and read by the crier to the assembled crowd at Lloyds.—The World's Work.

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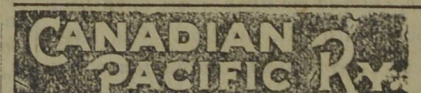
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Fredericton, N. B., for the 12 months commencing 1st July, 1903, will be received up to WEDNESDAY, 3rd June next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, and at the office of the District Officer Commanding who will furnish any necessary information if applied to therefor.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
A. BENOIT, Major,
Secretary.
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, May 7th, 1903.
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MAY 24th, 1903.

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